



PATENT APPLICATION
ELG057-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2891
GOMES ET AL.)
Application No. 10/720,438) Examiner: Matthew W. Such
Filed: November 24, 2003)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
TOUCH SENSOR WITH SWITCH) 307 Constitution Drive
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) March 2, 2006
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) **Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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